

Sparta Perspective

Wasn't last Sunday a perfect gem of a day? And wasn't the Sparta Fire Co. lucky to have picked such a winner for its "Poker Ride," a horse event that consisted of a two-hour ride through woods, fields & over roads along a route laid out by Shirley Gilbert and company, with the cooperation of a number of landowners here on the hill.

Just as in a regular poker game, it was necessary to have the right cards to win, so at five separate spots along the route, each rider was to pick up a poker card in a sealed envelope and upon return to the fire house, the envelopes would be opened.

It was a day made to order for such an activity. In fact, I can't think of any better way to spend any nice day, if you like horses, that is. I surely do, and I kept wishing, as I watched the various groups of riders trotting through on and off during the afternoon (part of the trail was through our farm) that I still had my horse Frisbee so I could go along. I imagine "Fris" was just as happy to remain right where he was, roaming his pasture and eating his fill.

There were 97 entries for the event, with folks coming from all over the area—Springwater, Wayland, West Sparta, Dalton, etc. The winner, Elaine Wilcox, was from East Avon. She gained first place with a flush. (If you like to play poker, this sounds like a really fun way to do it.) Second place went to Ryan Frame who held three aces and queen high. In third place with three aces and 10 high was Cindy Flynn. Fourth place was won by John Garwood with three aces and eight high and fifth place went to Gail Hynes with three queens and nine high. All were presented with appropriate trophies. I'm afraid I wouldn't know a poker hand (there's nobody in this world dumber at cards than me!) if it grabbed me but it sure sounded like everyone was having a great time.

The raffle was won by Dawn Gilbert who received a gift certificate from the Travis Tack Shop. Door prizes were donated by Ideal Lumber Co., Agway, the Hamshers, The Gilberts, Schusters, T&T Ceramics, Tammy Moore, Brandy Farms and Frame's Graystone Stables.

You might think, with so many horses and riders, that an accident could easily happen. Fortunately none did. Of any consequence, that is. Two riders did get dumped by their mounts but suf-

fered only wounded pride. In the main, the event proceeded without incident and from all I hear, all the folks connected with it in any way will recall the day with great pleasure.

Even though I could not join them, I did enjoy the day. Haven't I just been waiting for such a one so I could get out and tackle all those long overdue chores? I wasn't no time Sunday morning and even contemplated the necessity of a three-times-over mowing of the back yard (raking between each mowing, mind you) with considerable equanimity. There didn't seem to be any other way to get that grass down to an acceptable height. I even enjoyed it. Must have been mesmerized by all that lovely warm sunshine.

Before I could actually begin,

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though, I had to rescue poor Duketheduck from an uncomfortable perch halfway up the chicken wire fence that encloses his personal turf. (Sure I let him out, now and then, when I don't plan to be!) Don't ask me how he ever got in such a fix. Maybe he was trying to walk up one side and down the other, lured on by all those huge fat grasshoppers all over the place beyond his pen. Anyway, there he was, in a great flap, and I hate to admit it, but for one brief second I was tempted to let him hang there a while longer to pay for his sins. But then I figured that was not nice at all and unhung him. Do you think he gave me so much as a tiny squawk of gratitude though? Not a bit of it—just the usual attempt to nip me a good one. Why I keep that

refugee from a Thanksgiving menu I will never figure out. Except that I really like the old fellow, I really do.

It would have been nice if Pfc. Vernon A. Marble, United States Marine Corps, could have stayed around a few days more to enjoy the good weather. I don't think it cooperated much while he was home. As of last Thursday, however, he was on his way to San Diego, Calif. and Camp Pendleton, where he will be stationed, so Mike George tells me. No doubt the California climate will prove a bit more pleasant. Pfc. Marble, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Burley of Sparta, recently completed his boot training at Paris Island.

And I guess that's about it for this week, folks.

Drivers Pay Heavy Fines in Town Court

Fines totaling \$1,075 were levied on 17 motorists on their pleas of guilty to charges last Thursday during a session of court before North Dansville Town Justice John J. Weidman. Each was assessed a surcharge of \$10.

Pleading to speeding charges were:

Ronald J. Gilbert, 21, Dansville, \$75; Mark G. Soucie, 718, Rochester, \$40 and displaying one plate, \$25; Choak H. Kim, 19, Camden, N.J., \$75; Warren E. Carhart, 65, Beacon, \$45.

Stanley A. Marler, 34, Rexdale, Ont., \$100, and unlicensed operator, \$50; William H. Brooks, 73, Richmond, Va., \$50; Rita M. Patterson, 39, Orchard Park, \$40;

Todd E. Gundrum, 25, Yorktown Heights, \$40.

Barbara F. Headley, 37, Little Rock, Ark., \$50; Terry L. Fisher, 30, New Holland, Pa., \$50; Mark J. Stachowski, 24, Danbury, Conn., \$75; Judith A. Cruise, 40, Monsey, \$75; Daniel L. Weigart, 22, Ridgewood, N.J., \$75; Georgios E. Papaiothimiou, 24, Buffalo, \$75; and Hans Luengen, 56, Allentown, Pa., \$45.

Also, Raymond H. Johnson, 36, Dansville, inadequate exhaust, \$50; Virginia E. Waite, 52, Cohocton, driving across barrier of divided highway, \$40, and no seat belt, \$25 civil penalty; Kurt Moore, 29, Wayland, violation of probation leaving the state in 1985, 30 days in Livingston County Jail.

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Worship 10:00

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Morning Worship 11:00 AM; Evening Worship 7:00

Wednesday Evening - Family Night

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Youth & Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

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Rev. Richard H. Ives, Jr.

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